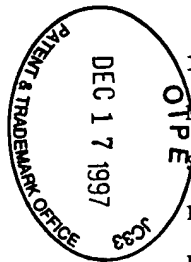


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of

Mitja V. HINDERKS

Serial No.: 08/477,703

Group Art Unit: 3402

Filed: June 7, 1995

Examiner: N. Kamen

For: A FLUID WORKING DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD  
UNDER 35 USC 41(a)(8)

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding action. Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Official Action dated June 17, 1997, for three (3) months, so as to expire December 17, 1997.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 138 in the amount of \$475.00 in payment for:

XX Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and 1.117(c) [\$950.00 (\$475.00 if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 08-0873. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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